

abrasive  
abrupt  
abusive  
accident-prone  
addicted  
affected  
afraid  
aggressive  
agonizing  
aimless  
airy  
aloof  
angry  
annoying  
anti-social  
anxious  
apathetic  
arbitrary  
argumentative  
arrogant  
artificial  
artless  
asocial  
assertive  
attention starved  
authoritarian  
avaricious  
awkward  
backstabbing  
badgering  
base  
belittling  
belligerent  
bewildered  
boisterous  
bland  
blunt  
boastful  
boorish  
boring  
bossy  
bullying  
calculating  
callous



cantankerous  
careless  
catty  
caustic  
chaotic  
clinging  
chauvinistic  
cheap  
cheater  
cheerless  
childish  
clumsy  
coarse  
cocky  
cold-hearted  
combative  
competitive  
complacent  
complaining  
compulsive  
conceited  
condemning  
conformist  
confrontational  
confused  
conniving  
contemptuous  
controlling  
corrupt  
cowardly  
covetous  
crass  
crude  
criminal  
critical  
cunning  
cynical  
decadent  
deceitful  
delusional  
demanding  
dependent  
desperate  
destructive

detached  
devious  
difficult  
directionless  
dirty  
disagreeable  
discontented  
discouraging  
discourteous  
dishonest  
disloyal  
disobedient  
disorderly  
disorganized  
disrespectful  
disruptive  
dissatisfied  
dissonant  
distant  
distractible  
disturbing  
dogmatic  
domineering  
doubtful  
dour  
downer  
draconian  
drama queen  
dull  
dysfunctional  
easily offended  
easily threatened  
egocentric/egoist  
embarrassing  
emotionless  
envious  
erratic  
escapist  
1. evasive  
exacting  
excessive  
excitable  
extravagant

extreme  
facetious  
faithless  
false  
fanatical  
fatalistic  
fawning  
fearful  
fickle  
fidgety  
fiery  
finicky  
fixed  
flamboyant  
flippant  
flirtatious  
follower  
foolish  
foolhardy  
forgetful  
frantic  
fraudulent  
frightening  
frivolous  
furtive  
fussy  
glib  
gloomy  
gold-digging  
goody-goody  
gossiper  
graceless  
grand  
greedy  
grim  
grumpy  
guarded  
gullible  
harassing  
hard  
harsh  
hateful  
haughty  
heartless



hesitant  
hostile  
hot-tempered  
hyper  
ignorant  
imitative  
immature  
immodest  
impatient  
impolite  
impulsive  
inconsiderate  
inconsistent  
indecisive  
indiscreet  
inflexible  
intolerant  
irresponsible  
imperious  
impolite  
impractical  
imprudent  
impulsive  
inactive  
inarticulate  
inconsiderate  
inconsistent  
indecisive  
indifferent  
indulgent  
inefficient  
inert  
infantile  
inflexible  
inhibited  
insecure  
insensitive  
insincere  
insulting  
interrupting  
intimidating  
intolerant  
irrational  
irresponsible

irritable  
isolated  
jealous  
jittery  
judgmental  
killjoy  
know-it-all  
lazy  
liar  
libidinous  
lonely  
loose-tongued  
loquacious  
loud  
Machiavellian  
machismo  
malicious  
manipulative  
martyr attitude  
materialistic  
mawkish  
mean  
meddlesome  
melancholic  
melodramatic  
merciless  
meretricious  
messy  
misanthropic  
miserable  
miserly  
misguided  
mistrustful  
mistrusting  
money-minded  
moody  
mopey  
morbid  
nagging  
naïve  
narcissistic  
narrow-minded  
naughty  
needling



negative  
neglectful  
nervous  
nihilistic  
noisy  
nosy  
oblivious  
obnoxious  
obsessive  
obstinate  
one-dimensional  
opinionated  
opportunistic  
ostentatious  
outspoken  
overbearing  
overcritical  
overemotional  
overly sensitive  
paranoid  
parsimonious  
patronizing  
passive  
pedantic  
perverse  
pessimistic  
petty  
petulant  
phlegmatic  
phony  
pigheaded  
pitiful  
pompous  
possessive  
predictable  
prejudiced  
presumptuous  
pretentious  
prissy  
procrastinating  
profane  
proud  
prudish  
pugnacious

puritanical  
pushy  
pusillanimous  
quarrelsome  
quick-tempered  
quirky  
quitter  
quixotic  
racist  
radical  
random  
rash  
reactionary  
reactive  
rebellious  
reckless  
regimented  
regretful  
reluctant  
remote  
resentful  
reserved  
rigid  
rowdy  
rude  
ruthless  
sadistic  
sanctimonious  
sarcastic  
scathing  
scatterbrained  
scheming  
scornful  
secretive  
sedentary  
self-centered  
self-conscious  
self-indulgent  
selfish  
self-righteous  
self-satisfied  
self-serving  
severe  
sexist

shallow  
shameless  
shifty  
short-fused  
short-sighted  
show off  
single-minded  
sloppy  
slovenly  
slow  
sly  
smug  
sneaky  
snobby  
sophomoric  
sordid  
spiteful  
squeamish  
stalker  
stand-offish  
stick-in-the-mud  
stiff  
stingy  
stony  
strict  
stubborn  
stuck up  
stupid  
submissive  
sullen  
superficial  
suspicious  
swaggering  
tacky  
tactless  
talks over people  
tattletale  
temperamental  
tense  
thin-skinned  
thoughtless  
timid  
tiresome  
touchy

transparent  
treacherous  
trivial  
troublesome  
two-faced  
typical  
uncaring  
uncharitable  
uncommitted  
uncommunicative  
uncooperative  
uncreative  
unctuous  
undependable  
underhanded  
undisciplined  
unethical  
unfeeling  
unfocused  
unforgiving  
unfriendly  
unhealthy  
unimaginative  
unkempt  
unkind  
unmotivated  
unorganized  
unpolished  
unpredictable  
unproductive  
unrealistic  
unreflective  
unreliable  
unresourceful  
unresponsive

unrestrained  
unruly  
unscrupulous  
unsophisticated  
unstable  
unsure  
unsympathetic  
uptight  
vacant  
vacuous  
vague  
vain  
vengeful  
venomous  
vindictive  
violent  
volatile  
vulgar  
wary  
wasteful  
weak  
weary  
weird  
wet blanket  
whiny  
willful  
wishy-washy  
withdrawn  
womanizing  
worrier  
wretched  
yellow-bellied  
zany  
zealous



## P is for profane.

I'm a sweet girl, really, with a good heart and a broad vocabulary. But alone in the car, a demon seizes my tongue and all rules fly out the windows like random tresses of my hair and the blare of my music.

Pull out in front of me? You're a \*\*\*\*\*<sup>1</sup>. Use your @@@@ turn signal! Yes, I'm talking to you, ya dirty \*\*\*\*\*! And don't even think about making me wait behind you at the green light while you finish your @@@@ - \*\*\*\*\* text.

Now don't judge too quickly: I leave it all in the car. And I'm safe to take carpool duty—it's strictly a solitary indulgence. The guilt and shame that *should* accompany my confession, though? I cannot find them.

Instead, the ugliest sin of it all . . . I find my rants and dirty blurts absolutely hilarious. I love the shock of hearing my prim self speak such atrocities. I giggle at my fits of rambling, illogical anger. I marvel at the nonsensical grammar and syntax that arises in the most creative of constructions. Nope, I'm not really sorry.

Don't get me wrong. NO ONE is to know about this secret I share with you. I have a good girl reputation to protect after all. And outside of the car at least, I *almost* deserve it!

<sup>1</sup> No, the \* and @ do not represent real words. Don't hurt your head trying to figure them out.